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All sizes for all leading makes of cars

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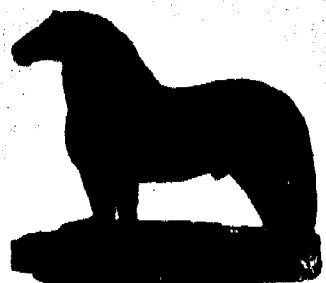
AUTO SERVICE—To and from all resorts and club houses. Baggage promptly looked after.

## LIVERY & SALES STABLES

Prompt livery service ready at any time. Also heavy work.

Farms and farm lands and village property for sale.

**N. P. OLSON** Grayling  
Langevin's Old Stand.



MAKE YOUR WANTS KNOWN THROUGH THE AVALANCHE READERS

## THE CHAUTAUQUA IS ON ITS WAY

NOW PLAYING IN INDIANA CITIES.

People Are Highly Pleased With The Programs.

The Lincoln Chautauqua company that is to play here from Thursday, July 30th, to August 4th, inclusive, have started out on the route that has been laid out for them and are meeting with great success and giving the greatest satisfaction to the people of the various cities they visit.

Read what the Clinton (Indiana) Argus has to say about the Lincoln Chautauqua that has just been held in their city. The people of Crawford county and surrounding towns will be just as glad over the meeting here as the people of Clinton, and the same community uplifting results will occur here as there. The Argus says as follows:

The first annual Chautauqua has come and gone and so thoroughly pleased were the patrons that nearly 700 tickets were sold Saturday night in fifteen minutes, for 1915. The chances are the advance sale will easily go to a thousand by the first day next year, all things being no worse than they were this year.

The Lincoln Chautauqua system has become nation-wide in its scope, and is doing a work for good government, for the advancement of sound religion and all forms of social science that was no longer possible with political parties and churches. Why? Because it brings together the intelligent, right-intentioned people of the community and shows them that they are after all of one flesh and blood, and of one interest and mind. Quietly but effectively the Chautauqua eliminates class prejudice, partisan prejudice and sectarian bias. And the good Lord knows that these things have served for centuries to divide men into hostile factions, and thus have darkened their council, weakened their strength and always defeated the people in their noblest purposes.

The program presented by the Lincoln Chautauqua system to the people of Clinton during the past week was exceptionally strong. It brought here artists, musicians, scientists, sociologists, men and women of national repute, and has given the people a free right of way to express their thought and their purpose. To individualize and select from this rich spread any particular one would be like going back to the banquet table after being well fed and trying to pick out the particular dish that he liked best. It is safe to say that with the permanent organization here of this Chautauqua system, a new, twentieth century ideal has really been realized.

Clinton can never again be what it was. Gone are the narrow, petty persecutions for principle's sake. The old order has passed. Its shackles are shattered. The Chautauqua did it, and to the thirty or forty citizens of all parties and all religions who personally backed the enterprise, is due all the great credit for having performed the task. From now on it will be a matter of growth and development. The seed of a new plant has been planted in this city, and already in its first tiny leaves may be read the sign of a greater and better city, tolerance of other's opinions, a stronger general desire to learn the truth, and to get right action, of public service and co-operation.

It is well to state in conclusion that not since the civil war stirred the nation has there ever been any public enterprise here that was at heart more genuinely a work of high and noble public spirit than this Chautauqua. It is not the work of a corporation. All the proceeds go into a trust fund for the still greater improvement of the work hereafter and for better facilities. It should in time become strong enough to own its own auditorium. The Clinton (Indiana) Saturday Argus.

### Old McKay House Being Re-Modeled For Hotel.

The building that is known as the McKay house, that was purchased by R. Hanson some time ago and moved to the southwest corner of the lot, is being all overhauled, renovated and repaired, and will be put into first-class condition for a hotel.

All the old plaster is being removed and new plaster put on and papered. When the workmen get through everything will be spick and span, and as delightful a place to stay as can be expected. Everything will be newly furnished and equipped and the building will be heated by steam. This will be ready for business before the coming of summer Chautauqua and National Guard encampment.

Mr. Hanson says that the building will be leased to a capable man and will be run on business principles. This will take care of some of the extra business that will come to Grayling this summer, and when the new hotel is built upon the opposite corner this will make a good place for the overflow business, also a good rooming place for the hotel employees. It is expected that the place will accommodate from twenty-five to thirty guests. Mr. Hanson also says that this summer's business will give the stockholders of the new hotel a better opportunity to judge just what is required, and better know how to invest their money so that it will bring a profit to them.

### Headache and Nervousness Cured.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are entitled to all the praise I can give them," writes Mrs. Richard Oip, Spencerport, N. Y. "They have cured me of headache and nervousness and restored me to my normal health." For sale by all dealers.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY FARMERS Asked to Contribute Samples of Their Products.

Bay City, Mich., June 27, 1914. To the People of Northeastern Michigan:

Northeastern Michigan's story of success can best be told by the actual products of the soil. The Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, through its exhibits at the various fairs and with its exhibit automobile, is endeavoring to make the district known to as many people as possible.

Will you assist the bureau in getting a representative exhibit which will take in every community in Northeastern Michigan? Send the Development Bureau at Bay City liberal samples of all your crops, any of the grasses and grains or other products of the soil. These do not necessarily need to be prize or exceptional material, but good representative products.

The Bureau will take care of their preparation, tagging each with the contributor's name, address, county, and other data which may accompany the samples.

Kindly give this your earnest attention and the Bureau your hearty co-operation.

Testing that all Northeastern Michigan farmers will be interested we are:

Yours for Northeastern Michigan, The Northeastern Michigan Dev. Bureau.

P. S.—Neighbors may combine and send their respective products in one box, by freight or express. The Bureau will pay the transportation charges.

### Dr. Leighton Not Going West.

Crawford Avalanche, Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Sir: I saw an item in your paper, I think it was in the Frederic items, saying I was intending to sell out and move west. I have no intention of making any move, certainly not at the present nor in the near future. I simply told it in the way of a joke, not thinking it would get in the papers, so please correct it in your next issue and oblige.

James A. Leighton, Frederic, Mich.

### Grayling Druggist Deserves Praise.

A. M. Lewis deserves praise from Grayling people for introducing here the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture, known as Adierika. This simple German remedy first became famous by curing appendicitis, and it has now been discovered that a single dose removes sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation instantly.

Our "Want Column" is now open for business. Lost and found notices, help wanted and work wanted notices, etc. at five cents per line. There are also notices for the lost. Minimum rate 15 cents. Send money with the order. Liners among the locals 10 per line.

## Congressman Fred S. Jackson, Embodiment of "Kansas Spirit"

CONGRESSMAN FRED S. JACKSON of Kansas typifies the state. He represents the best that Kansas has produced. He is the embodiment of the "Kansas spirit." He is the man who hushed forever the insurrection: "You can get anything you want in Kansas." He made the laws of that state mean just what they say, and in a sense that justifies the use of the term. It is only rarely that one finds a man who has the order that law is intended to promote.



CONGRESSMAN FRED S. JACKSON.

Lower State who are looking toward the day when Jackson will be their governor, because not all the work that requires strong, red blooded men has been completed in that famous western state.

On the afternoon of the sixth day of the Lincoln Chautauqua he will discuss the subject, "You, I and Uncle Sam," which is merely another way of saying "government by the people." In the evening he will answer the saying asked question, "What is the Kansas Spirit?" Both events are exceptionally important because in each case a man of unusual qualifications and spirit is to discuss a subject that involves the happiness and success of every person under the stars and stripes. But, withal, Mr. Jackson's remarks will not be made in the spirit of the politician nor yet in the cold manner of the philosopher. He is a gripping, interesting, delightful speaker who makes his subject as live as the people who hear him. An hour is but a moment in length when Jackson is on the platform in the Chautauqua tent.

## MAN WHO MURDERS THE "BLUES" COMING

WITH PHILOSOPHY, FACT, AND HUMOR.

Irishman Peddling Comforts of Fun, and Good Cheer.

"A truly cheerful lecture was heard last night by a laughing audience from Mr. Thomas McClary at the Y. M. C. A. The lecturer spoke for two hours on the ministry of mirth and the gospel of cheerfulness and never allowed a dull moment to cloud his unintercepted flow of humorous yet instructive words," says the Saskatoon Phoenix, 1914.

"The ministry of mirth, said the lecturer, helped to produce good health; beauty added men and women over the hard places in life and was



the best possible advertisement and business getter. By thinking they were sick, people were doing the very thing to bring on sickness. 'Be cheerful; happiness is a great magnet. People will pay to be made happy, but never a five cent piece will they part with to be made miserable.'

"An atmosphere of friendly good humor radiated from Mr. McClary, and his jokes had a humor all their own in the way they were told. One of the best proofs of insanity is the inability to laugh."

Mr. McClary will appear on the Lincoln Chautauqua program in this city on the first day, afternoon and night.

### You've Got to Show Me Spirit.

The Price Concert Company gave most excellent satisfaction to an audience of 1,500 who came in the Missouri spirit of "You've got to show me." Before the first number was through the audience turned from critical to enthusiastic, and all went home singing the praises of the Price Concert Company's program. They render a unique, versatile, popular and more than satisfactory program. We want the Price Concert Company for a return date—Lafayette Bliss, Superintendent Independent School District, Virginia, Minn.

The Price Concert Company will appear on the Lincoln Chautauqua program in this city on the third day, afternoon and evening.

## SPECIAL

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

That will SAVE you a lot of MONEY We are going to offer on these days the following: One line of

## WASH GOODS IN WHITE AND COLORS

Regular 25c Values at.....	19c
Regular 18c Values at.....	10c
Regular 15c Values at.....	9c
Regular 10c Values at.....	6c
Challies, 6c Values at.....	4c
One piece of White Linen Melrose, Regular 45c Value at.....	27c

### ONE LOT OF OXFORDS AND PUMPS

Regular \$3.50 Values at.....	\$2.50
Regular \$3.00 Values at.....	\$1.75
Regular \$2.25 Values at.....	\$1.50

And many others too numerous to mention.

## Emil Kraus.

GRAYLING'S LEADING DRY GOODS STORE.

## Reduce the Cost of Living!

By trading at the store of pure groceries and small profits. We offer you the best the market supplies—the only kind we buy—the groceries that last longest and furnish the most nutriment.

Our usual close margin of prices prevails.

Phone No. 25. Promptly Delivered.

**H. PETERSEN,**  
Your Grocer.



Ten million miles of advertising. A half-million Fords, averaging twenty miles a day, circle the world four hundred times every twenty-four hours. If the car wasn't right this tremendous publicity would put the Company out of business. The Ford is its own best salesman. A demonstration is a revelation—take yours to-day.

Runabout \$500. Touring Car \$550. Town Car \$750. For a full list of models, complete with equipment. Get catalog and particulars from Geo. Burke, Frederic, Mich.

## Gilbert A. Currie

Speaker of the House

Candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress—Tenth District—will appreciate your support at the Primaries on Tuesday, August 25, 1914.

Kindly urge your friends to vote for "Currie for Congress"



## TO GIVE LECTURES ALONG NEW LINES

PROBLEMS OF PUBLIC SERVICE  
WILL BE TREATED IN EX-  
TENSION WORK.

### ASKED FOR BY SECRETARIES

Prof. Henderson Reports That During  
Year Just Ended W. of M. Free  
Service Has Reached  
87,360 Persons.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Beginning with  
next fall, a new phase of the free ex-  
tension work at the University of  
Michigan will be undertaken, a direct  
result of an appeal from the secretar-  
ies of 23 Michigan towns and cities  
employing commercial secretaries,  
who asked that the university give as-  
sistance in connection with the public  
service departments.

The university will give a course of  
eight lectures in the university next  
year, treating upon special problems  
connected with public service. The  
secretaries will come to Ann Arbor  
for these lectures, and the work prob-  
ably will be arranged for Saturdays.

Prof. W. D. Henderson, director of  
the University extension service, has  
in his yearly report shown that the  
number of lectures listed last year  
was 364, and that the number of the  
faculty represented was 116.

The number of lectures given in  
the University free extension service  
for the year ending June 1, 1914, was  
312, and the total number of people  
reached through them was 87,360.

### SAGINAW TO HAVE NEW HOTEL

Old Bancroft House Will Be Replaced  
With Nine-Story Structure.

Saginaw, Mich.—Harry Allyn, of  
Cincinnati, a hotel architect and mem-  
ber of a firm financing hotel and busi-  
ness blocks, has been in this city two  
weeks working out the proposition  
whereby Saginaw can secure a new  
hotel. He announces the financial  
end of the matter is settled. The  
hotel will be built on the site of the  
Bancroft house, will be nine stories  
high and will cost about \$400,000. The  
Bancroft house is one of the oldest  
hostelries in the state and has stood  
on the corner of Washington avenue  
and Genesee street for over 50 years.

### New Teachers at M. A. C.

East Lansing, Mich.—With the re-  
opening of college next September,  
two new men will be found at the  
head of departments at the Michigan  
Agricultural college.

Professor Alfred K. Chittenden, for-  
merly connected with the forestry de-  
partment at the University of Illinois,  
will become professor of forestry at  
the institution here, taking the chair  
vacated by Prof. J. Fred Baker, re-  
signed. Prof. Chittenden is a Yale  
graduate, and has made an extensive  
study of forest conditions abroad, as  
well as in the United States.

Dr. M. M. McCool will become pro-  
fessor of soils.

### To Give Lectures On Health.

Lansing, Mich.—Four members of  
the state board of health and Sec-  
retary Burkart will leave July 13 for  
a lecture tour on the west coast of  
the state. Their trip, which will be  
in conjunction with the West Michi-  
gan Pike association campaign for  
good roads from Chicago to Macki-  
naw, will begin at St. Joseph and will  
be made in an automobile, speeches  
being made from the auto. They will  
go via Muskegon, Frankfort, Traverse  
City, Petoskey and Mackinaw. Liter-  
ature on health will be distributed.

### To Stop Post Office Abuse.

Port Huron, Mich.—As a result of  
a visit of postoffice inspectors to this  
city to investigate alleged abuse of  
the general delivery system, new regu-  
lations have been adopted, and the  
people who have been in the custom  
of receiving their mail through the  
general delivery window will be re-  
quired to fill out a card stating name,  
age and address, as well as the reason  
for getting mail at the window  
instead of by the city delivery.

### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

The voters of Kalamazoo Monday  
decided to refund the \$75,000 bond in-  
sue which was defeated at a recent  
election. There were 619 favorable  
and 529 opposing votes.

A storm dislodged a trestle at the  
Tilden mine at Bessemer and John  
Janzumbeck, a car pusher, walked off  
the end and dropped 1,300 feet down  
the shaft. Every bone in his body  
was broken.

The board of supervisors Thursday  
adopted the report of the equalization  
committee, which places the valuation  
of Shiawassee county at \$26,500,000.  
This is an increase of \$14,047,000 over  
last year's valuation.

Shock caused the death of John  
Davidson a few hours after he had  
been rescued by Homer Ward, 13  
years old, from drowning at Cheboygan.  
Davidson was fishing from a row  
boat which was swamped when the  
wells from a steamer struck it. Both  
Davidson and Ward were pulled from  
the river by laborers.

Provision has been made for enter-  
taining 75 children from the Chicago  
slums in Battle Creek homes for two  
weeks in July the local families work-  
ing in conjunction with the Associ-  
ated Charities of Chicago.

Andrew Beem, of Montgomery who  
discovered and reported a washout  
between Reading and Montgomery,  
preventing a train wreck, has just re-  
ceived a check for \$75 from the Lake  
Shore and a letter of appreciation  
from the general manager, D. C. Moon.  
Beem was recently presented a gold  
watch by the trainmen.

## REPTILE FOUND IN BUNCH OF BANANAS

Lansing, Mich.—As a clerk in  
the F. M. Loftus Grocery Co.  
store was about to pick sev-  
eral bananas from a bunch hang-  
ing in front of the store, Sat-  
urday morning, the head of a  
snake darted out from the yellow  
fruit. The reptile was  
captured and was found to be  
a Cuban spotted adder measur-  
ing two feet in length. Just a  
few minutes before the snake  
was discovered another clerk  
had carried the bunch of bana-  
nas up from the cellar. The rep-  
tile was turned over to a carn-  
ival company.

## MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

The annual home-coming at Roch-  
ester will be held July 30 and 31.

The board of supervisors has in-  
creased the valuation of Lake county  
from \$1,243,000 to \$3,500,000.

Leo Belfield, 20 years old, whose  
home is at 212 East Warren avenue,  
Detroit, was drowned at Pine lake  
Wednesday afternoon while in swim-  
ming.

The opening of regular service on  
the new extension of the D. U. R. from  
Romeo, connecting Almont with De-  
troit, was celebrated at Almont Wed-  
nesday.

The annual reunion of the Paton  
family held at Almont Friday was  
attended by 103 members. Several  
from Detroit and Ypsilanti were  
present.

Efforts are being made by his con-  
gregation to induce Rev. Frank Shel-  
don of the Congregational church at  
Battle Creek to reconsider his re-  
signation.

Rev. C. H. Heaton, for the last year  
pastor of the Baptist church at Belle-  
vue, has tendered his resignation and  
preached his farewell sermon Sunday,  
June 28.

G. E. Fraser, of Champaign, Ill., was  
elected grand president at the annual  
conclave of Acacia, fraternity, a na-  
tional student Masonic fraternity, at  
Ann Arbor.

Arthur W. Deshone, 28, married,  
was crushed to death Thursday after-  
noon in the Shiawassee mine, at  
Saginaw, when an electric mining ma-  
chine fell upon him.

Clifford Maloney, a motorman on  
the Vandervoort lake line of the M. U.  
T., was killed by electricity near  
Woodlawn cemetery. A vain attempt  
was made to revive him with a pul-  
motor.

Governor Ferris has pardoned Pat-  
rick Wade of Manistowick, who was  
given a life sentence at Jackson in  
1889 for murder. Wade was paroled  
by Governor Osborn in 1911 and has  
made good.

Instead of increasing the assessed  
valuation in Hillsdale county, as or-  
dered by the state tax commission,  
the supervisors adjourned, Saturday,  
after voting a reduction of more than  
\$4,000,000.

The state railroad commission has  
authorized the Lansing Connecting  
railroad to issue \$50,000 worth of  
stock. The road is a switching  
proposition and operates only within  
the city of Lansing.

A wreck on the Grand Trunk, two  
miles south of Pigeon point to spread-  
ing rails, sent five freight cars into the  
ditch. Brakemen Chambers of Cae-  
ville was severely injured. The track  
was torn up for 20 rods.

Wesley Padley, aged 38, an oiler on  
the steamer Roumania, who went sud-  
denly insane from the heat at Port  
Huron, fell dead just as he raised an  
ax to hit the mate of the vessel. His  
home was at Avon Lake, O.

More than 21 per cent of the grad-  
uating class of 118 in the Saginaw  
east side, high school have prepared  
certificates for entrance to universities  
or colleges. The U. of M. will get  
the greatest number with M. A. C. next.

Joseph Kosanski, farmer and col-  
onizer, in Menominee county, was shot  
and killed while in the kitchen of his  
home. Suspicion points to a foreigner  
who bought land from Kosanski and  
blamed the latter for a recent frost.

Assistant U. S. Attorney J. E. Bland  
has passed on the titles to \$11,000  
worth of land in Alibon which the  
government proposes to purchase as  
the site of a new postoffice. The  
building will be erected opposite the  
M. C. depot.

Deputy Dairy and Food Commission-  
er Lincoln states that he will advise  
meat dealers not to pay for hams en-  
cased in several thicknesses of paper,  
as sent out by Chicago packing houses.  
He says that for every 100 pounds of  
meat the dealer pays for four pounds  
of paper.

William P. Hicks, a civil war veter-  
an, dropped dead at Charlotte Tues-  
day morning. Mr. Hicks' death keeps  
up the average of a death a month  
in the ranks of the Charlotte G. A. R.  
post. Twenty members have died in  
as many consecutive months.

Standing up in the boat casting, in  
Lime Kiln Lake, Henry Kilne, 21,  
of Kalamazoo, lost his balance and  
died the craft over. He was thrown  
so far from the boat that he was un-  
able to grasp it, and drowned. His  
brother, however, managed to cling  
to it until help arrived.

George W. Renwick, veteran direc-  
tor of music in the public schools of  
Muskegon, having served in that ca-  
pacity for nearly a quarter of a cen-  
tury, was elected to the presidency  
of the Michigan Music Teachers' as-  
sociation at Muskegon Wednesday.

The supervisors of Mason County  
have asked the state tax commission  
to allow Deputy Tax Commissioner  
Hill to remain in the county until the  
graduation has been completed.  
Valuations have been raised from 40  
to 50 per cent all over the county.

## HEIR TO AUSTRIAN THRONE AND WIFE ARE SHOT DEAD

Archduke Francis Ferdinand  
Victim of Assassins at  
Sarajevo

### STUDENT AND PRINTER ARE CAPTURED BY THE POLICE

Royal Couple Escape First Attempt  
On Their Lives With Bomb But  
Die From Revolver Wounds  
Shortly After.

Sarajevo, Bosnia.—Archduke Fran-  
cis Ferdinand, heir to the Austria-  
Hungarian throne and the Duchess of  
Hohenberg, his morganatic wife, were  
shot dead Sunday by a young Serbian  
student in the main street of the Bos-  
nian capital, a short time after they  
had escaped death from a bomb hurled  
at the royal automobile. They were  
slain while passing through the city  
on their annual visit to the an-  
nexed provinces of Bosnia and Her-  
zegovina.

The archduke was struck full in  
the face and the duchess was shot  
through the abdomen and throat.  
They died a few minutes after reach-  
ing the palace, to which they were  
hurried with all speed.

Those responsible for the assassina-  
tion took care that it should prove  
effective, as there were two assaults,  
the first with a bomb and the second  
with a revolver. The bomb was  
thrown at the royal automobile as it  
was proceeding to the town hall,  
where a reception was to be held.  
The archduke saw the deadly missile  
hurled through the air and warded it  
off with his arm. It fell outside the  
car and exploded, slightly wounding  
two aide-de-camps in a second car and  
half a dozen spectators.

It was on the return of the proces-  
sion that the tragedy was added to  
the long list of those that have dark-  
ened the pages of the recent history  
of the Hapsburgs. As the royal auto-  
mobile reached a prominent point in  
the route to the palace, an eighth  
grade student, Gavril Princip, sprang  
out of the crowd and poured a deadly  
fusillade of bullets from an automatic  
pistol at the archduke and duchess.  
Princip, and his fellow conspirator,  
a compositor from Trebinje named  
Gabrinovic, barely escaped lynching  
by the infuriated spectators. They  
finally were seized by the police who  
afforded them protection.

Elke Close Meeting at Petoskey.  
Petoskey, Mich.—Shirley Stewart,  
of Port Huron, vice-president of the  
Michigan Elke association, was unan-  
imously elected president Thursday  
morning to succeed E. L. Rose, of  
Petoskey. George D. Bestock, of  
Grand Rapids, was unanimously re-  
elected secretary and Charles A. May-  
nard, of Ann Arbor, treasurer. The  
number of visitors has passed the  
5,000 mark.

The convention Thursday with a  
night parade and carnival of fun and  
a grand ball at the Cushman house.

### Man Is Crushed to Death.

Alpena, Mich.—Frank Glennie, aged  
30, was crushed to death in a grind-  
ing mill at the plant of the Huron  
Portland Cement company. He leaves  
a widow and two small children.

Glennie had entered the grinder to  
oil it. A fellow employe, unaware of  
his presence, threw in the clutch to  
the machine, and a second later he  
was ground to pieces.

### TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Just before the Genesee county  
supervisors adjourned Saturday they  
voted to build a tuberculosis sanitar-  
ium for women and children at the  
county infirmary, the structure to be  
completed by October. There is al-  
ready an institution for men.

E. P. Swan, Detroit, general freight  
agent of the Chicago, Burlington &  
Quincy, was elected president of the  
Michigan Railroad Outing club at the  
club's outing at Lake Harbor Sat-  
urday. F. F. Sweat, Detroit, was elec-  
ted vice-president and A. E. Edmunds,  
Detroit, second vice-president.

Three noted speakers have been  
secured for the convention of the  
Michigan Commercial Secretaries, to  
be at Muskegon July 24 and 25, accord-  
ing to announcement by Secretary  
Conger. They are: A. G. Carton,  
commissioner of public domain; Lu-  
cius E. Wilson, chief of the Ameri-  
can city bureau, and Munson Haven,  
secretary of the Cleveland Chamber  
of Commerce.

Fire caused by tramp destroyed  
one of the finest barns in the vicinity  
of Kinde owned by Fred Millard, with  
a loss of about \$5,000.

The state treasurer reports \$10,  
640,000 on hand in the state treasury  
at the close of business Monday night.  
This marks the first time the \$10,  
000,000 mark has been reached since  
1906. Of this amount \$4,408,000 is in  
the general fund of the treasury and  
\$5,592,000 in the primary school fund,  
ready to be distributed among the  
various school districts next month.

Hope college at Holland will receive  
\$20,000 through the death of Mrs.  
Maria Dewitt Jessup in New York, ac-  
cording to the will filed for probate.

At the annual high school grad-  
uation exercises at Saginaw Thursday  
night announcement was made of the  
establishment of a \$1,000 scholarship  
by Mr. and Mrs. James B. Peter in  
memory of their son, James Webster  
Peter. Mrs. Mary Haasch also  
will also establish a scholarship in  
memory of her son, Wallston, who  
would have graduated with the 1914  
class.

## LIFE OF AGED RULER FULL OF TRAGEDIES



EMPEROR FRANZ JOSEPH.

Vienna.—The assassination of Grand  
Duke Francis Ferdinand and his wife,  
Duchess of Hohenberg, is the fourth  
tragedy that has saddened the career  
of the emperor of Austria who is now  
84 years of age. The other three were  
Maximilian II, emperor of Mexico, af-  
ter his defeat by revolutionists; suc-  
cided or murder of his son, Crown  
Prince Rudolf, and the assassination of  
his wife, Empress Elizabeth, by an  
anarchist.

### SEVEN PERSONS CARRIED

Transatlantic Flying Boat Stands  
Severe Test and Establishes  
Weight Carrying Record.

Hammondsport, N. Y.—Seven men  
flew over Lake Keuka Saturday after-  
noon in Rodman Wanamaker's trans-  
atlantic flying boat America.  
Their weight, together with sand  
ballast and gasoline, totalled 1,500  
pounds. The number of passengers is  
more than was ever carried in a  
flying machine in the country before  
and is said to be a world's record for  
flying boats. The weight carried was  
three times the weight carrying re-  
cord in the United States for any kind  
of a flying machine.

Lieutenant John Cyril Porte, who  
is to pilot the machine from New  
foundland to Ireland by way of the  
Azores, was at the wheel.

The load carried today was within  
500 pounds of what the America will  
be required to carry in her transatlan-  
tic flight. Glenn H. Curtiss, the build-  
er, and Lieutenant Porte were delig-  
hted with the test.

### ALPENA GETS 1915 MEETING

J. H. Johnson, of Pontiac, Elected  
President of League of Mu-  
nicipalities.

Bay City, Mich.—A banquet and  
theatre party closed the convention  
of the League of Michigan Municipal-  
ities in this city Thursday night. May-  
or J. H. Johnson, of Pontiac, was  
chosen president of the league, and  
the other officers are as follows: Vice-  
president, W. P. Collins, Alpena; sec-  
retary and treasurer, George H. Cur-  
tis, Jackson; directors, J. H. Whitney,  
St. Louis; C. A. Sink, Ann Arbor; L.  
A. Goodrich, Hillsdale; W. J. Jahnke,  
Saginaw; Charles Retalla, Marquette.  
Alpena was chosen for the 1915  
convention city.

### To Test Governor's Decision.

Saginaw, Mich.—The Saginaw  
board of supervisors at a special ses-  
sion, Friday morning, passed a resolu-  
tion placing the sheriff of this county  
on a salary. Last year the supervi-  
sors passed a similar resolution and  
asked Governor Ferris to make it a  
law. On the advice of Attorney Gen-  
eral Fellows the governor vetoed the  
measure. Now the matter will prob-  
ably reach the courts to test its val-  
idity.

### ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

The town of Deford, with a popu-  
lation of 160, near Cass City, was  
struck by a cyclone early Wednesday  
and all buildings more or less dam-  
aged. The loss is estimated at \$10,  
000. No one was hurt.

The grist mill of George Sheeler  
and Frank Gallup, in Ousted, burned,  
causing a loss of \$4,000. Fire ap-  
paratus from Adrian was sent, but too  
late to save the property. The fire  
started in the engine room.

The biennial convention of the Im-  
proved Order of Redmen at Saginaw  
adjourned Wednesday after the ses-  
sion of Detroit as the meeting place  
for 1916 and the election of officers.

A count of all the potato growers  
in Michigan has been started by C.  
W. Wild, field agent for the Michigan  
Agricultural college, and secretary of  
the Michigan Agricultural college, and  
secretary of the Michigan Potato  
Growers' association, for the purpose  
of enabling the latter organization to  
get an exact line upon the tuber sit-  
uation in Michigan.

Khaki uniforms are being made for  
all the prisoners in Jackson prison.  
The blue and gray uniforms, denot-  
ing first and second grade, will be  
discarded.

Thomas Murphy, 34 years old,  
drowned in Long lake late near Fen-  
ton Wednesday night. He left Bay  
Port early in the evening in a canoe  
and about 9:30 cries for help were  
heard by persons on Case's island.  
Several parties set out in boats, but  
only an overturned canoe was found.  
Murphy's body was recovered about  
11 o'clock.

## SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAP-  
PENINGS IN FAR OFF  
NORTHWEST.

### ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events  
In Sweden, Norway and Denmark—  
Of Interest to the Scandinavians  
In America.

### NORWAY.

The eagerness of the Russian con-  
suls to study the conditions of north-  
ern Norway is attracting general at-  
tention among Norwegians. Until a  
few years ago there was only one Rus-  
sian consul sent from Russia in north-  
ern Norway, namely, the one at Ham-  
merfest. All the rest were Norwegian  
residents of the towns where they  
served. Now Russia is keeping regu-  
lar consular embassies at Hammer-  
fest, Tromsø and Vardo, and it is said  
that Russian consuls will soon be sent  
to Vadsø and Narvik. The Norwegians  
are wondering what all these Russian  
consuls are going to do in a region  
where the population is so sparse.  
The Russian vice-consul in Tromsø,  
Ivar Lykke, has handed in his re-  
signation, and it is likely that a  
Russian will be sent to take his place.

Consul Sigvard Batt of Tunis was  
murdered by a Frenchman on a train.  
The murderer entered the same train  
as Batt at Paris, but he did not ac-  
complish his deed until they ap-  
proached Tunis. There must have  
been a fierce struggle. The body of  
the consul had wounds and bruises all  
over, and his clothes were partly torn  
off. The murderer carried away the  
pocketbook and watch of his victim.  
Consul Batt was born at Flekkefjord  
in 1867 and settled in Tunis in 1896.  
A few years later he started a lumber  
business, and in 1906 was made Nor-  
wegian consul at the place. Consul  
Batt was a knight of St. Olaf, of the  
legion of honor, and of the Tunisian  
order of Istikhar. In 1910 he mar-  
ried the daughter of a rich land owner  
at Tunis.

The centennial of Norway's consti-  
tution is giving an impetus to patri-  
otic sentiment, recalling how 100 years ago  
Norway trusted only in its own re-  
sources and braved all Europe in re-  
fusing to submit to the demand from  
the allied powers. The general inter-  
est which has been inspired for in-  
creased armament is such that civic  
organizations of many kinds and pri-  
vate individuals are subscribing to-  
ward funds. Women's societies par-  
ticularly are busy everywhere collect-  
ing money, and numerous local or-  
ganizations are planning to buy mil-  
itary aeroplanes for their special dis-  
tricts, and banks and business houses  
are giving their last year's profits to  
the defense.

Rev. Lunder, pastor of the parish of  
Rodo, is mentioned as a man who is  
not apt to get rich quick. Rev. Riste-  
lund of the neighboring parish of Melo  
is going to stay away for a few  
months, and Rev. Lunder is going to  
take charge of his work during his ab-  
sence. There are two churches in the  
parish, and besides preaching in these  
Rev. Lunder has to give instruction to  
a confirmation class. For all this  
work Rev. Lunder is to get the princ-  
ipal allowance of \$540 a month.

Nils Hornslien, a farmer at South  
Land, had three tenant farmers on  
his land, and he was so well pleased  
with them that he made up his mind  
to give them the land that they were  
using. On the seventeenth of May he  
called them to his house and told  
them that the farms that they were  
using were theirs. Each one of the  
three farms comprises about five  
acres of good land, and their combined  
value is about \$4,000. There are good  
houses on all of them.

On the seventeenth of May, 1864,  
the semi-centennial of the independ-  
ence of Norway, two young girls plant-  
ed some mountain ashes at their home  
at Langkjernassen, Trysil. The trees  
were about three feet high when plant-  
ed. One of the girls, now Mrs. A. Haf-  
nord, had the trees measured the last  
seventeenth of May. Their height  
was found to be about 35 feet, and  
they were about a foot in diameter  
three feet from the ground.

It is proposed that the city of Chris-  
tiania acquire possession of the  
electric power plant and the waterfalls  
of Fortuna, Ur, Beterhol and other  
places. The combined capacity of all  
these waterfalls is estimated at 75,000  
horsepower. The deal will involve  
about \$800,000. The development of  
the property will cost at least five mil-  
lion dollars.

The Stockholm Dagens Nyheter sent  
a special correspondent to Christiania  
to write up the centennial celebration.  
He became very enthusiastic, and did  
not hesitate to let it be known. To be  
present at the different gatherings, he  
said, gave a better impression of the  
progress of Norway during the  
past 100 years than could be obtained  
from years of newspaper reading and  
attending lectures. The citizens' pa-  
rade in Christiania, he said, was a  
genuine people's demonstration, a  
counterpart of which would be very  
desirable in Stockholm.

Copies of the new postage stamps  
of Norway commemorating that coun-  
try's centennial have attracted much  
interest among philatelists. The fea-  
ture of the new issue is the minute-  
ness of the engraving, the central de-  
sign being a reproduction of Werge-  
land's famous painting showing the  
constitutional assembly of Norway in  
session May 17, 1814. All of the 100  
or more figures plainly are visible.  
There is only one design for the entire  
series, which is printed in the colors  
prescribed by the universal postal  
union.

### DENMARK.

King Christian placed an unexpected  
obstacle in the way of the plan of the  
electoral reform by dissolving the up-  
per house. The king objected to the  
inclusion in the dissolution of the 12  
members of the upper house nomi-  
nated by himself and declared that he  
wished only the other 54 members to  
be affected. Radical politicians have  
advised the cabinet to resign unless  
the king gives way. When the bill  
reached the upper house the conserva-  
tives, including the king's nominees,  
absented themselves, and, as they  
number more than half of the 66 mem-  
bers, no valid vote could be taken.

Enactment of woman suffrage and  
abolition of all property qualifications  
for electors of members of the upper  
house is proposed by a constitutional  
amendment bill which passed the  
lower house. The vote in favor of the  
measure was 102, while only six depu-  
ties cast their votes against it. Six  
did not participate in the vote. The  
bill takes away from the crown its  
present right to nominate twelve mem-  
bers out of the 66 composing the up-  
per house and withdraws the special  
privileges by which the remaining 54  
members of that legislative body are  
elected.

King Christian has decided that the  
newest of his residences shall be fur-  
nished in American style in every de-  
tail. He will not imitate the home of  
the American multi-millionaire. The  
style he has selected to copy is that  
of the simple and efficient equipment  
of the average American home. He  
has long been an admirer of the Amer-  
ican arts and conveniences of home-  
making, and he has insisted that his  
newest house, which is situated on  
Skagen, shall lack none of them.

Political excitement is running high  
in Denmark nowadays.

### SWEDEN.

The king has handed down a de-  
cision in the celebrated strikers' black-  
mail case at Sandviken. During the  
great strike in the fall of 1909 two  
lists of the names of 47 strike-break-  
ers were posted at public places. The  
heading of one of the lists read as  
follows: "Gentlemen: The following  
have broken the solidarity in the per-  
forming struggle and are performing block-  
aded work." The 47 men felt that an  
injustice had been done to them, and  
they started legal proceedings against  
Riksdagman A. E. Ieksell and four  
other persons who at that time were  
serving as executive committee of the  
strikers. The local court held that  
the names were selected by the execu-  
tive committee; that the committee  
was responsible for the posting of the  
lists; that the "obvious intention was  
to defame and annoy" the parties  
named; that each of the five members  
of the committee should pay a fine of  
\$185, and that the committee as a  
whole should pay damages amounting  
to \$1350 to each of the 47 strike-break-  
ers, and court expenses amounting to  
about forty dollars. The defendants  
fought against the verdict to the ut-  
most. The royal court reduced the  
amount of the personal fines from \$185  
to \$81, but in other respects no change  
was made. From this decision an ap-  
peal was made to the king, but he  
found no reason for modifying the  
finding of the royal court. But the de-  
fendants had the satisfaction of drag-  
ging the matter along for almost five  
years.

If congress adjourns in time, Repre-  
sentatives Stevens and Steensgaard of  
Minnesota will attend the annual meet-  
ing of the Interparliamentary union at  
Stockholm, August 19, 20 and 21.  
They, with ten other members of the  
house and senate, have been selected  
to represent the United States section  
of the union and to



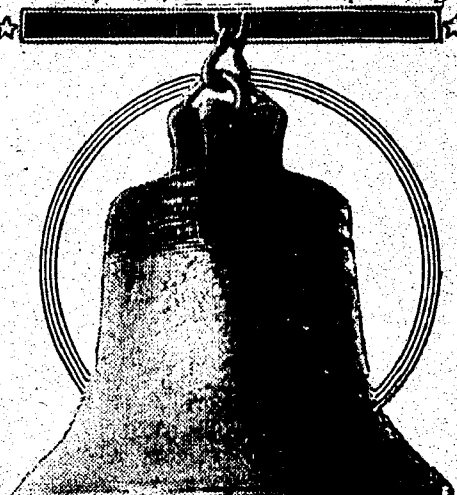
# The OLD CRADLE OF LIBERTY



CONGRESS AND INDEPENDENCE HALLS



DRAFTING THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE



THE LIBERTY BELL



WHERE WASHINGTON DELIVERED HIS FAREWELL ADDRESS



UNTIL the year 1776 the historic shrine of American liberty in Philadelphia was known as the State house; but after that it was called Independence hall. Thousands have made their reverent pilgrimage thither from distant places as to a sacred shrine, and yet a great many are unfamiliar with the history of the most famous edifice in America. They may not know that it was begun in 1729 and finished in 1734, and that in those days the plan of it was considered so palatially ambitious that its building was bitterly opposed by those who, like John Gilpin's wife, were of a frugal mind. The cost was \$16,250, and the wings that were added five years afterward brought the total amount to \$28,000. Doubtless there were many who dubiously shook their heads at the extravagance. What would they have thought of a city hall occupying several acres and costing \$24,000,000?

Although in the immediately pre-Revolutionary days the purpose to which Independence hall was put was serious enough, the long gallery upstairs had often been the scene of "revelry by night" before those times that tried men's souls. In 1736 the mayor, William Allen, invited most of Philadelphia to a feast; in 1768 the assembly gave Governor Denny a most pretentious banquet; and again, in 1767, Lord Loudon, commander-in-chief of his majesty's forces in America, was lavishly entertained, and the uninvited grumbled at the outlay.

When the first congress met in Philadelphia, in 1774, there was a "sumptuous collation" in the State house, attended by 500 persons, and as they drank their toasts cannon were fired, as happened in the case of Hamlet's unnamable father. The same hall that was the scene of these elaborate banquets became the vision of the American officers captured in the battle of Germantown, and after the bloody field of Brandywine it was a hospital.

It was in this building that Washington delivered his memorable farewell address; Lafayette was the guest of honor here at a reception in 1824; and here the bodies of John Adams and Abraham Lincoln lay in state.

Thus it will be seen that the social and historic associations of the edifice are innumerable, leaving out of the reckoning what happened there on the Fourth of July, 1776.

The signers of the Declaration came near not having a bell to announce their epoch-making resolution to the world. As soon as the building was completed, in 1734, it was planned to buy a bell commensurate with the dignity of the new State house. Then the advocates of economy—or parsimony—arose in their might and fought the project tooth and nail, representing that the "great cost of the State house had imposed a heavy tax upon the citizens and further expenditure was useless." After several years of more or less acrimonious debate it was decided to have a bell; and it was then discovered that there was not a foundry in the colonies capable of fashioning it, the repressive policy of parliament having well-nigh destroyed manufacturing enterprises in the new world. So the colonists had to send to London for a bell, giving specific directions as to the dimensions—the weight was 2,030 pounds.

When at last it arrived, in 1752, it was more than a nine days' wonder; the Pennsylvania farmers flocked to the wharf from far inland to acclaim its arrival. It proved all that any reasonable mortal could want in the way of a tinny-clang. Its tones were far-carrying and sweetly musical, and all true-born Philadelphians (including those who had opposed the expense) were proud of it. Alas! as it was being transported with festal ceremony from the water's edge to the intended site in the belfry some nervous workmen gave way beneath its corner of the ton of metal and the bell fell to the ground and was mortally injured. It had to be recast, and Isaac Norris, who superintended the operation, announced with pride that the result was "a good bell, which pleases me much that we should first venture upon and succeed in the greatest bell, for aught I know, in English America—surpassing, too, the imported one, which was too high and brittle."

The great occasion in the life of the Liberty Bell was not due to arrive until 24 years afterward. It was on the 15th of May, 1776, that the general assembly gave instructions to its dele-

gates in congress to present to that body a resolution in favor of the mighty schism from England, and the formal declaration of the colonies' independence. Richard Henry Lee on the 7th of June arose and solemnly moved that "the united colonies are, and ought to be, free and independent states, and that their political connection with Great Britain is and ought to be dissolved." John Adams of Massachusetts seconded the resolution, and thereupon a long and vehement debate began. It was adopted by the closest possible majority—seven colonies giving their approval, six voting in the negative.

A committee was then appointed to draw up the Declaration. Its members were Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Roger Sherman and Robert R. Livingston.

The committee reported the result of its deliberations on June 28, the other members of congress in the interim having bestirred themselves to learn the wishes of their constituents.

Thomas Jefferson, as every one knows, was

the author of the Declaration. He wrote it in a house at the present site of 700 Market street, now occupied by the Penn National bank building, and the very desk on which the immortal document was drafted is now in the library of the state department in Washington.

It is not necessary to quote the solemn language of the Magna Charta of our American liberties. It was accepted almost as it came from Jefferson's hands, though a few passages were expunged which, it was feared, might give offense to America's much-needed friends in the mother country. On the Fourth of July all the delegates except those of New York (whose representatives signed a few days later) had appended their names to the document and had pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor in the cause of liberty. Then came the moment for the Song of the Bell—a song whose reverberations shall not cease till the last page of American history has been written.

Truly prophetic was the biblical motto which Isaac Norris is said to have chosen for the bell: "Proclaim liberty throughout the land and to all the inhabitants thereof." And rapturously did the assembled multitude and the distant patriots receive the announcement of the bell, that at last the 13 colonies had become the 13 United States, and the days of the dominion of the foreign oppressor were forever past.

## LAST FOURTH OF JULY

Last Fourth of July I was only six,  
A reg'lar little chump.  
I got into a dreadful fix,  
You see there was a stump  
In our back yard where I used to play  
All sorts of things alone.  
On Sundays 'twas a pulpit.  
On week days 'twas a throne.  
I was preacher Sundays,  
And the pickets on the fence  
Were the people that I preached to,  
But I didn't preach no sense.

On other days I was a king.  
The pickets were my people.  
I wore a golden paper crown  
All pointed like a steeple.  
Well, Fourth of July my cousin Bob  
Came from the great big town,  
With crackers, punk and fireworks  
To do the Fourth up brown.  
I told him how I was a king.  
He is bigger some than me,  
And he said we would have a slege.  
The stump would be my fort.  
And he would try to blow it up.  
He said 'twas lots of sport.  
So I got up upon the stump,  
And the crackers in a row  
He piled up thick around the foot.  
You should have heard it blow!  
The stump caught fire, I lost my head,  
My father carried me to bed.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY FAVORS DISPLAY OF THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE.

Warm weather does not in the least interfere with the plans of the maid who is ambitious enough to entertain a coterie of friends at some kind of an end-of-the-season festival; and the approaching Independence day holiday admits of so many forms of novelties in decorations and de-

vices that a pretty little luncheon or piazza supper is a comparatively easy thing to prepare.

Of course, the red, white and blue predominates and the symbols of the patriote Fourth are reproduced in cardboard and paper with such realistic effect that the candy counters in the large department stores seem to have changed their usual stock for a supply of fireworks.

There are most natural looking packages of fireworks with the usual Chinese paper covers and glaring red posters. The contents are red candy sticks for all the world like the real firecracker. There are candy boxes in the form of Roman candles, pinwheels, large cannon crackers, etc., all of which will make good souvenirs of the occasion. Crap paper is used for a greater variety of boxes and baskets than ever and very pretty and fanciful little devices are on hand, mostly in red, white and blue.

Red paper forts hold up warlike little cannons, keeping guard over the supply of candy stored within; the Liberty bell is reproduced in crap paper, and other ideas, all suggestive of the great event of '76.

The paper manufacturers have tablecloths and napkins ornamented with American flags, and flags in all sizes are found made of crap paper and attached to wooden sticks. Those in paper are a little more attractive than the ordinary stiff muslin affairs. The candelabra, too, may be in the spirit of the event with its red, white and blue candle shade, and altogether without much trouble or expense a table may be fitted up which will be patriotic enough in its appearance to satisfy the stanchest of admirers of Uncle Sam and Old Glory.

## FOUND BROTHER AT LAST.

Beggar—Kind sir, could you help a brother Mason, Odd Fellow, Elk, Moose, Eagle, Owl or Forester?  
Passerby—I belong to none of them.  
Beggar—Ah, den, could you help a fellow Methodist, Baptist, Catholic, Episcopal or Presbyterian?  
Passerby—I belong to none of them.  
Beggar—Ah, den, shake hands and assist a fellow Socialist and uplifter in distress.

## FATAL WORDS.

"Ever hear from that college chum of yours who went to Colorado?"  
"Oh, he's dead, poor chap. He may be said to have talked himself to death."  
"What do you mean?"  
"He called some Alkali Ike out there a liar."

## WEARING ON NERVES

DUTIES OF TRAIN DISPATCHER MOST ONEROUS.

Man Directly Responsible for the Lives of Passengers and the Safe Transportation of Freight Must Be Gifted.

Since "safety first" became the slogan of railroads about five years ago, as opposed to "get there quick," there has been a most gratifying decrease in the number of accidents. Railroads everywhere have been forced by public opinion to adopt the best mechanical appliances and to make the most stringent regulations for the protection of passengers. One road which had had a number of accidents attended by loss of life, was compelled to reorganize its entire signal system, as a result of public feeling after disclosures of a congressional investigation.

Pacific coast railroads have had few bad wrecks in recent years, and one system operating on the Coast boasts that it has carried 8,000,000 passengers an average of one mile without a single fatality.

The man directly responsible for



He is always afraid he may issue the dread "Lap-order," which may cause a head-on collision.

the movement of trains and the lives of persons carried by them is the train dispatcher—a telegraph operator chosen for this work because of his mathematical ability, his steady nerves, good habits, executive qualifications and knowledge of railroading.

The dispatcher is an official controlling from one hundred to three hundred miles of track, and every thing running over it. He knows the hauling power of every locomotive, the length of every siding, the grade of every stretch of track, and the ability to "make time" of every engineer and conductor. He signs the superintendent's initial: to his orders, and is in direct charge of the operation of trains.

Thus the dispatcher's responsibility is far more than to keep the trains apart, he must get them over the road at the maximum of speed consistent with safety, and see that every work train, extra freight and every light locomotive is kept moving without accident. On a big train sheet he keeps tally of everything that travels between stations, and as each station operator reports trains arriving or departing, the dispatcher marks the time on his sheet.

Special trains, extra freights, helper locomotives and work trains are some of the things that turn the dispatcher's hair gray, or make it fall out. He always is afraid he may forget one of them, and issue the dreaded "lap order" which may cause a head-on collision.

Inventor of Steel Rails.  
The first modern steel rails of the type which made high speed railway operation possible were designed by Plimmon Henry Dudley, who was born at Freedom, O., seventy-one years ago. He became a civil and metallurgical engineer, and after four years as chief engineer of the city of Akron, O., he turned his attention to railroading and transportation problems.

Dudley's first invention, the dynamometer, was made in 1874. He perfected the track indicator in 1880 and three years later designed the first five-inch steel rails used in America. In 1892 he introduced the first six-inch 100-pound rails. Another of his inventions which made the famous "flyers" of today possible was the streamer-graph, an instrument for obtaining and registering strains in rails under moving trains.

## Blackbird Starts Trains.

The police and railroad authorities at the station of Basel, Switzerland, have been searching for the last two months for the criminal who has been giving the regulation whistle for the departure of trains from the depot at regular hours and thereby endangering the traffic. Several trains were sent off before their time by these whistles, and had to be called back, while in some cases collisions were narrowly avoided. The culprit was found in a blackbird, who had built a nest inside the depot and learned to imitate the guard's whistle. Gen darmes received orders to shoot it.

Chile Improving Railroad Lines.  
Chile will raise \$10,219,650 this year for improvements on state railroads and \$22,921,215 for betterments will be raised in the next five years.

Puzzled.  
Margheritone reports that he is trying to unravel a sentence lately sprung on him by his favorite, Mrs. Ramsbottom. She said: "I was really puzzled what to do. I was on the horns of a dilemma, as the saying is."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Remons.  
"The Remons declare their ancestors came over with the very early settlers."  
"Well, then they couldn't afford to deport them."

## COMBINE BEAUTY AND UTILITY

Railroad Directors Had Definite Purpose in Planting Honeyuckle Along the Right of Way.

"For the past twenty miles or so," said the reporter to the railroad man, as they were sitting together at the business end of the division superintendent's car on a part of the Chesapeake & Ohio before it begins to climb the Alleghenies, "I have noticed that honeyuckle grows on the banks of the tracks. What is the answer? Is some director's wife so romantic as all that?"

"Romantic nothing," said the railroad operator. "That honeyuckle is there for purely business purposes. You recall there was an extensive flood on this and other roads a year ago. That flood washed out a lot of our track west of the Alleghenies. It also undermined the banks of a great deal of the track eastward, where there was not supposed to be any flood at all. But we found the railroad banks which were planted with honeyuckle held against the undermining influence of the excessive rains; while the banks not so protected did a landslide of their own and blocked traffic."

"We are now planting honeyuckle on the embankments where they are liable to shelve, and are charging it up to operating expense without regard to the humane idea that the odor might be grateful to the passengers traveling on a soft coal road."—Wall Street Journal.

## MIND TEST FOR TRAINMEN

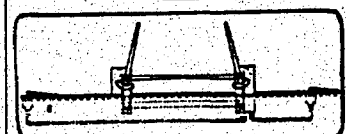
Munsterberg's Ideas Practically Applied by Managers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Lines.

After many experiments the Pennsylvania railroad has completed a series of psychological tests to be applied to applicants for jobs as engineers and trainmen in place of the written and physical examinations. The management now is seriously considering the universal adoption of the idea as a means of automatically separating the fit from the unfit, and avoiding the heavy expense of training men who afterward may be found unqualified.

The new tests, founded on principles laid down by Prof. Hugo Munsterberg of Harvard, are designed to put to economic use some of the many discoveries concerning the way the human mind works, under different conditions. The railroad officials have been impressed by the enormous waste resulting from the lack of any scientific method of selecting men for the various kinds of railroad work, and they found there were too many incompetent men in the service.

If the company decides to adopt these tests for applicants, it will be the first employer to do so, and it is believed the successful operation of the idea will result in its adoption by many of the larger employers of labor throughout the country.

## AUTOMATIC RAILROAD GATE



Hydraulically operated gates for railroad crossings adapted to be automatically closed before an approaching train and opened after the train has passed, are provided for this invention. The mechanism comprises a pair of intercommunicating cylinders of different diameters, the plunger of a larger cylinder being adapted to be engaged by a vehicle moving on the track, while the smaller cylinder is fitted with a plunger that operates the gate.—Scientific American.

Horse Decried Narrow Gauge.  
With the installation of a locomotive on the Drumburgh Junction-Port Carlisle railroad in the north of England the last horse drawn passenger train in Great Britain disappears.

But the ghost of the horse will stalk ahead of every train, even the fastest express, as long as the standard gauge remains 4 feet 8 1/2 inches. This width was decreed by the horse which drew trucks along the rails laid down at Northumberland collieries, long before George Stephenson invented the loco-motive. It is the width between the wheels of all horse-drawn vehicles and was accepted as a matter of course by the first makers of railroads.

Only Brunel had the audacity to ignore the convention and increased the power, speed and accommodation of his trains by making the gauge six feet, the last length of which, however, disappeared in the early '90s, leaving the horse precedent supreme.

## Wages of Locomotive Engineers.

The best-paid locomotive engineers in Italy receive \$1.64 a day, firemen \$5 cents, conductors \$1.28, head brakemen \$1.10 and ordinary brakemen 73 cents, after long years of service. A station guard's pay ranges between fifty and seventy cents, and a switchman, beginning at 51 cents, in 18 years may attain a wage of 70 cents a day. In reality they all receive considerably less, for the government deducts from their pay the income tax and pension premium. It is not surprising that the men are threatening to strike for better wages. When American railroad employees contrast their own compensation with these figures they may well feel that they are the best-paid workers of their kind in the world.

## Personality and Character.

Yes, there is a difference between "personality" and "character." Personality is the larger thing, and includes character. By personality is meant the mysterious entity going to make up one's being, or nature. It is equivalent to self-consciousness or individualized being. Character, on the other hand, strictly defined, means the attributes of the individual—as the "character" for intelligence, judgment, moral rectitude and so forth. In a word, personality is more metaphysical, character more ethical.

## ALIENS MUST PAY ONE PER CENT TAX

INTERPRETATION OF INCOME TAX LAW HITS CANADIANS.

## EMPLOYERS HELD LIABLE

Thousands of Persons Working in United States and Living Across Border Affected by Decision of Department.

Detroit—Non-resident aliens are subject to the application of the federal income tax. This interpretation of the statute was given Collector James J. Brady, of the internal revenue department, and District Attorney Clyde I. Webster, both of whom returned from Washington Monday after holding a long conference with Commissioner of Internal Revenue W. H. Osborn and Deputy Commissioner L. F. Speer, head of the income tax division. The decision will affect thousands of Canadians employed in Detroit and vicinity and all aliens employed in the United States or territories but making their residence in adjacent border nations. It is estimated that 2,500 citizens of Windsor alone will be affected.

Employers will be liable for the tax of the alien employee. Collector Brady was informed that every employer in this district who employs aliens must submit a list of such employees to him, and withhold 1 per cent of their salary, which is to be paid the government as required by the income tax statute.

## EXCURSION BOAT IS BURNED

Big Excursion Steamer Manistee Burned—Crew Narrowly Escape Death.

Grand Haven, Mich.—The big excursion steamer Manistee, formerly the Petoskey, caught fire at the Johnson repair dock, early Sunday morning, and her full crew of sailors escaped death by fighting their way through smoke and flames and leaping overboard. Two men were seriously burned and others sustained minor injuries.

The steamer was destroyed, with a loss estimated at between \$250,000 and \$300,000. Part of this was covered by insurance. She was owned by the Michigan Transportation Co. The Manistee was built in 1882 and christened the Petoskey. She was 343 gross tons, 202 feet long and 32-feet beam.

## BIG NEGRO STILL CHAMPION

Jack Johnson Defeats Pittsburgh Fighter in Paris Saturday.

Paris.—"Jack" Johnson still holds the heavyweight championship of the world.

In a hard fought battle at the Velodrome d'Hiver here Saturday night he easily defeated Frank Moran, of Pittsburgh, on points in a 20-round contest. Moran was game and stubborn. He did most of the leading and made many friends.

Johnson's superior skill and his effective upper-cutting wore down his opponent and won the fight which was a rather tame affair at all stages.

## Primary Fund Is Enriched.

Lansing, Mich.—The primary school interest fund was enriched \$189,306.43, Tuesday morning, when State Treasurer Hasper transferred that amount from the general fund of the state treasury to the primary school interest fund. This action was decided upon Monday after Supt. of Public Instruction Fred L. Keeler had made a demand for the money, which is interest or penalties, paid by corporations since 1907 upon failure to pay their specific taxes when due.

## Dodge Brothers Pay Income Tax.

Detroit—Two checks of \$45,760.27 each, representing the income taxes of John and Horace Dodge, of Dodge Bros., were Monday given to Internal Revenue Collector James J. Brady in the United States court. A few minutes before Judge Arthur J. Tuttle had denied the motion of Dodge Bros. for a temporary injunction restraining the government from collecting the surtax which brought the total of the tax for each of the brothers up to the amounts paid.

## MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

The war department has ordered Capt. R. O. Ragdale, of Buffalo, N. Y., back to Michigan to act as instructor for the National Guard.

At the closing session of the meeting of the St. Clair county board of supervisors Friday, a resolution to have the voters of the county decide next April whether they would continue the office of county agriculturist with a salary of \$1,000, was adopted.

The state tax commission has sent the following counties notices that certain townships are not assessed according to actual cash values: Midland, Sanilac, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Missaukee, Mecosta, Mackinac, Kalamazoo, Leelanau, Iosco, Huron, Gladwin and Emmet.

At a special election Wednesday, the proposition to bond Traverse City for \$30,000 for sewers, sewage disposal and filtration plants was defeated by a majority of four to one. Only 687 votes were cast, which is about one-fourth of total registration.

Samples of water from the various lakes and rivers of the state are being rushed to the state analyst at Lansing in an effort to determine the cause of the fish dying by the thousands. An effort was made to determine the cause by an examination of the fish, but was unsuccessful.

## LANDMARK WILL BE MISSED

Lexington Belfry, Where the First Call of the Revolution Rang Out, Is Gone.

The ancient but far from decadent town of Lexington has suffered a loss comparable only with that which befell Venice when the Campanile crashed down into the piazza below. What the Campanile was to the city of the Doges the belfry was to this sturdy old Massachusetts town. Nor should

the nearby boundaries of Lincoln and Bedford wholly include the fame of this belfry, for it was from this belfry that there sounded, 134 years ago, the first authentic call to revolution, and under its very shadow Captain Parker formed his minute men to receive and return the first musket fire of the war for independence. More than a year was to pass before the more famous bell of Philadelphia was to take up and re-echo the notes which sounded first from Lexington belfry. The old belfry, however, has been

first forgotten and now has fallen. Standing upon a hill above the town, beyond the sight of trolley tourists out of the course of the ordinary excursionist, it has quietly slipped out of all but local history. Nevertheless, there will remain a few who still love their old New England to rejoice in the announcement that the selectmen, the successors of the Lockes and Morrises and Parkers and Swans of other years, have decided to rebuild the old belfry. Rebuild it—even that is not quite necessary.

After a hundred and forty-one years many of the timbers are still sound, have survived the years that have leveled so many generations in the village under the hill. In a countryside where every stone wall boasts a tablet and every full grown tree seems to have a record of something that once stood on that spot but asked no many years ago that no resident recalls it, it is pleasant to know that one authentic survival of old years is to stand a few years more.





## You Auto

TRY OUR INVIGORATING AND REFRESHING

SODA, WITH PURE CRUSHED FRUITS FOR FLAVORING AND OUR PHOSPHATES ARE MOST REFRESHING. EVERYTHING IS THE PUREST AND BEST.

Central Drug Store

Crawford Avalanche  
O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

#### SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.....\$1.50  
Six Months......75  
Three Months......40

Entered as second-class matter at the Postoffice at Grayling, Mich., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 2

Remember the July 4th Day, and Keep It SANE.

The crusade of the newspapers in favor of a "Sane Fourth" has worked wonders, and the casualties during the last two years have been mere trifles compared to the destruction that was usually reported in previous years. We have all learned that the blank cartridge and the innocent toy pistol are to be dreaded, and have put them out of our thoughts and our lives, and are training our boys and girls that patriotism is just as zealous if we spend the day hearing the bands play, see the grand street parades and enjoy the sports and ball games. Read over the Declaration of Independence and go out and shout and wave Old Glory to the breeze, and let the wilkin ring out with joyousness, but shun the giant crackers, the pistols and other dangerous things and when mother calls us to breakfast next morning, let's get there with both hands and both feet.

#### Cured of Indigestion.

Mrs. Sadie P. Clavson, Indiana, Pa., was bothered with indigestion. "My stomach pained me night and day," she writes. "I would feel bloated and have headache and belching after eating. I also suffered from constipation. My daughter had used Chamberlain's tablets and they did her so much good that she gave me a few doses of them and insisted upon my trying them. They helped me as nothing else has done." For sale by all dealers.

#### FOR SALE.

720 acres of the best farming land in Crawford county, a mile west of Lovells, in 40 acres upwards on your own terms. Would make fine cattle ranch. Partly improved, lake, etc. 6-25-2 THOMAS MORRIS, Lovells.



## Works Like Gas

Lights Instantly

You simply light the burners, set the cooking on and the stove does the work without attention. So simple you can hardly believe it, and yet with all the improvements in other lines, why should there not be improvements in gasoline or oil stoves? There has been and

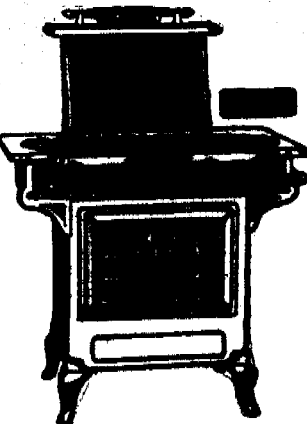
### "Detroit" Vapor Oil or Gasoline Stoves

are the result. So simple. Not even a wick or asbestos ring used. These stoves will save you many gallons of oil or gasoline during the year. You should have one in your kitchen. The prices are so reasonable that everybody can have one. Call on us as we will be pleased to show you these splendid stoves.

SIMPLY LIGHT THE BURNER  
WORKS LIKE GAS  
LIGHTS INSTANTLY

A. KRAUS ESTATE  
HARDWARE

Patents, Ohio, Builders' Supplies  
The Shop in Connection  
Phone No. 1222



## One of Greatest High Schools Due to Chautauquas' Influence

Township and Students Got Big "Hunch" as Celebrities Visited Community.

A town not very far away has the most celebrated high school in two states. Its equipment as well as its teaching force is the best that can be found. It has won thirteen international school debates and has placed seventeen of its students in the honor class in as many leading universities of the nation within the past four years. It has produced some literature and much business service, which has been highly acceptable and well paid for. It has aroused its community and far west are gradually increasing; who know why—quite distinctly why—they severally choose to learn or become merchants of one kind or another, or enter the professions, and when they choose to do these things they do so after they have made "surveys" and have given detailed attention to each of them.

It is a wonderful school. When the men who are responsible were asked recently how it all came to pass and the fact was uncovered that the school



has scarcely any debt and that it turns thousands of dollars annually back into the treasury, the answer was, "It all came about through the activities of the Chautauqua people of this community. A few years ago they sent the country are practically as keen as are its interests in the educational policies of the community. It is turning out scores of young people each year who know why and how it comes about that the economic and political influences of the east are waning, and these same influences in the middle

The Grayling base ball team will play two games at Gaylord July 4th, and Sunday they will play at Cheboygan.

A card received from Dr. Lasley says that he and his family arrived at Colburne, Ont., all safe without any mishaps.

Miss Flora Borchers has resumed her work in the Peterson Grocery after a two week vacation, making a ten days visit in Boyne City, returning on Saturday.

The dancing pavilion being erected by Mrs. Collier at Portage lake will be ready for use the 4th of July, Saturday. Bradley's orchestra has been engaged to play for the opening.

A message received from John Kelley and family, who are at Alpine Beach, out of Bay City, says that they arrived all right without having any auto accidents, but said that the clay roads were very bad. They expect to spend the next six weeks at the beach.

Walmer Jorgenson, who is one of the contracting builders at the Military reservation, has made a lucky strike in finding a gravel pit containing an almost unlimited supply of the very best grade of gravel. This is in the large hill back of the parapet, at the rifle range.

If you want the safest car—you want the Ford. Its Vanadium steel construction—its design and perfect balance make it the strongest and lightest car on the market. Its planetary transmission makes it the safest and easiest to control. The Ford is the "Safety First" car. The Ford is the "Safety First" car.

Mr. Fred Narrin packed the household goods last week and on Friday morning with his children left for Sigma to make their future home, where Mr. Narrin is doing business as a grocerman. They have resided here for many years and the well wishes of the people go with them. Their removal from our city is a decided loss to our community.

Gaylord will celebrate July 3rd and 4th. A good program has been prepared, comprising games, civic street parade, sports and fireworks. The first day there will be ball games between Gaylord and Standish, and on Saturday there will be two games between the Gaylord and Grayling teams. It is expected that there will be a good attendance from this city, especially on Saturday.

Rev. Gravengard of Marquette, Nebraska, gave a lecture at Daneshall last Wednesday evening, June 24th, which was much enjoyed by a large number of the Danish congregation. He was the guest of Rev. Kjolhede while here, and Thursday morning they accompanied by Mr. E. Hanson, drove to Johansburgh by auto. They wanted to give Mr. Gravengard a chance to see the woods enroute there.

The Fourth of July is at hand once more and the inspiring days of our struggle for independence are brought again to mind. Perhaps the most interesting place in connection with these events is the old independence hall at Philadelphia. It is a community called "the cradle of liberty." This building and the old liberty bell become more sacred as the times in which they figured recede further into the past. On another page of the Avalanche will be found an interesting article concerning them. Read it. It is a wholesome thing to refresh our faculty to great principles at such crises.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brisboe gave a two course dinner at their home on Friday afternoon last, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayers of Bay City and Harry Heckthorne of Saginaw.

Miss Bessie McCullough, who has been attending the Thomas Training school in Detroit, has finished her course and is spending this week at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCullough. She will return to Detroit on Saturday, where she will be assistant dietitian in Harper hospital. She was accompanied home by her friend, Miss Mae Grant, who is her guest.

J. E. Richards, wife and son of Dayton, Ohio, arrived in Grayling yesterday and were on the way to their cottage at Portage lake. This is the eleventh consecutive season that they have spent at this beautiful lake. Mr. Richards and wife had been, for a number of years, spending their summers in Minnesota, but the trips were so long that they returned home last year instead of visiting. They decided to come to Michigan and, stepping up to the railroad ticket office, they asked for a ticket to Michigan and the clerk wanted to know to what point in Michigan they answered that they were looking for some comfortable place to spend the summer and requested the clerk to recommend some place. The clerk replied that he sold a great many tickets to Grayling. So they started for Grayling and at the hotel inquired if there were any lakes around here and were told about Portage lake. They left that summer at the Collins resort and after the third season built a beautiful cottage on the west side of the lake, in one of the many pretty locations that surround this body of water. They are greatly pleased here and consider this the ideal place to spend the summers.

#### Frederic Cashier Married.

On Thursday, June 18th, Miss Catherine Shae, a popular young lady of Merrill, and Leo P. Kallahar of Frederic were joined in holy matrimony at Sacred Heart church at Merrill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Francis B. Brogger at 7:30 a. m., after which a sumptuous breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents.

In the evening the newlyweds left Merrill on a honeymoon trip, visiting friends in Saginaw, Grand Rapids, Mt. Pleasant and Vestaburg. Monday, the 29th, they returned to their new home in Frederic, where the groom is cashier of the Frederic bank.

#### TOM CORWINE.

"We have had Tom Corwine. We are going to have him again. Hear Corwine once and you must have him again," declares Frank Leonard Anderson, pastor Normal Park Baptist Church, Chicago. "This is what some who heard him said: 'He is all right! When can we have him again?' 'The best entertainment we ever had.' 'That was different from any other entertainment I ever attended.' 'Corwine gives us nothing but clean fun! Those are samples only. Get Corwine. He will make you laugh without being



TOM CORWINE AS SEEN BY CARMEN THOMSON.

ashamed of yourself. He will make you think without feeling that you are bored by a moralizing tale. He will do the body more good than ten prescriptions. He will rest your tired brain and make your soul cleaner than before. Get Corwine. He is all right. If you have the 'blues' hear him."

Tom Corwine will appear on the Lincoln Chautauqua program in this city the second day in the afternoon only.

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOUND—Auto license plate number 62650 has been found and is at this office. Owner please call for same.

LOST—Solid gold ball, worn on belt. Finder please notify Avalanche.

LOST—Automobile tire. Finder please notify James Jorgenson and receive reward.

WANTED—Washing and ironing to do at home. Phone 903.

MRS. L. A. CHAMBERLAIN.

STRAYED—Seven head of cattle—four heifers, one cow and two bulls, have strayed to the Julius Nelson property. Owner please apply to Mr. Nelson for the same.

LET US FIGURE with you on your painting, decorating and wall paper. We have it just what you want. Phone 613. CONRAD G. SORENSON.

MAN WANTED To represent the Singer Sewing Machine Co. in and around Grayling and Crawford county. For further particulars address the Singer Sewing Machine Co., C. A. Cressy, Mgr., Traverse City, Mich.

WANTED—25 pounds of clean, cotton Wiping Rags at 10c per pound, at the Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—Brand new tent. This tent is of the very best quality and workmanship. If you want a good tent at little money, inquire of Shir-lay Dyer.

## Everything IN Hardware

No matter what you want, if it is an article in general use we have it. We have hundreds of articles in stock that are NOT in general use, in order that we may be able to supply your every want.

## How About a Vapor Oil Stove?

Just the thing for hot weather.

## SALLING, HANSON CO.

The Pioneer Store. Established 1878.

**Scheller-Oaks.** Miss Bessie Scheller of Ithaca and Harry E. Oaks of Lansing were united in marriage Saturday evening, June 27th, at eight-thirty, by Rev. H. J. Hescott, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Oaks, 1652 Ave. A, Flint, Michigan. They will make their home in Lansing. Harry will be remembered by many as a Grayling boy.

**Best Diarrhoea Remedy.** If you have ever used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy you know that it is a success. Sam F. Guin, Whatley, Ala., writes "I had measles and got caught out in the rain, and it settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time, and had it not been for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy, I could not possibly have lived but a few hours longer but, thanks to this remedy, that I am now well and strong." For sale by all dealers.

#### Wind Mills and Tubular Wells.

All work and material guaranteed. Ten days test before payment. Time extended on written contract.

Augustus Funck  
Pero Cheney, Mich.

## FRANK'S SALE

Is attracting lots of attention from the people just at the right time. Crowds of busy shoppers throng this store and will continue on account of its low prices at this special time of the year, when the dollar is expected to reach so far towards the family wants, and will continue until after the 8th. Don't wait until the day before the 4th; do your shopping early. I have extra help and the store front is completed, so from now on my entire time will be spent in looking after snappy bargains that will attract your attention. I have purchased an extra line of Rain Coats and Umbrellas. Clothing and Shoes are moving rapidly so get an early start.

GET THE HABIT—  
TRADE AT

Frank Dreese's  
BUSY STORE



## Pure Drugs Prolong Life

The drug store is a stepping stone to life, wealth and happiness. It is the greatest of necessities.

We guarantee the purity of our drugs, and their judicious use in time will keep you in the prime of physical condition and aid you in reaching the goal of life. Come to the store of pure drugs.

**A. M. LEWIS.**

### Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 2

#### Local News

Phone 881 for reliable auto service. Call on Harry Cook for fish worms. Phone 444 or 1104.

Big bargain day at Brenner's, on shoes, Friday. Don't miss it.

Private home—Board and room for three young men. Inquire at Avalanch office.

Burt Peterson is the new clerk at the Frank Dress store, commencing his duties last Saturday.

J. C. Foreman and family have moved into their summer home at Portage lake for the summer.

Miss Elsie Erickson will spend the Fourth of July at the Ashland school in Grant, where a celebration will be held.

Mrs. A. L. Voorhees left for her home in California Thursday, after a two week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Matson.

Boy Scout picnic on July Fourth at Portage lake. Races, tug of war, etc. Attend meeting Friday night. All boys welcome. V. J. Hutton.

Hans Olson and wife, of Brewster, Minn., are guests of the former's brother, N. P. Olson, and family. They are enjoying a pleasant visit in Grayling.

Professor B. Nordentoft of Solvang, California, will be here on the 12th of July to lecture in the Danish church and at the Danish hall. All the congregation are cordially invited to attend these lectures.

Miss Emma Frederickson of Gaylord passed through here on Saturday enroute to Big Rapids to finish her course at the Ferris Institute, after a three weeks vacation. Miss Mabel Nelson of this city also returned to the school.

There will be no services in the Danish church next Sunday as Rev. Kjolhede will leave the latter part of the week to take part in a celebration at the Ashland school in Grant. The celebration will consist of lectures and speeches and a banquet.

In every state of the Union—you'll find Fords out-numbering any other car three to one. And there's a reason aside from the purchase price. They do the job—they run all the time—they get you there-and-back at half the cost of the steam-engine types. Geo. Burke, Frederic.

At the meeting of the supervisors this week a resolution was passed to work the county prisoners on the highways. This is real economy and will help greatly in cutting down the expense of keeping prisoners, and those hobos who don't like work will give our county a wide berth when the news reaches the fraternity.—Ewen Press.

The Conline store has been repainted on the interior.

Ladies' 10c black hose at 7c a pair. 50c long kimonos at 29c now at Brenner's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Fogelson on Tuesday, June 30th, a fine baby boy.

Mrs. Angus McPhee spent a couple of days in West Branch this week, visiting friends.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Floyd Kramer of Cheboygan arrived on Saturday and is assisting in the baking department at the Model bakery.

James Kalahar of Frederic, was a pleasant caller here Monday afternoon. He was enroute for Merrill, to spend his summer vacation.

Boats for rent at Portage Lake park a half mile from Resort, on the M. & N. E. railroad. Fine train service from Grayling. Orro Melinew.

Rooms for rent, over Lewis' drug store. Suitable for office and rooming purposes and also for dressmaking establishment. T. BOESON. 6-25-2

Peter Johnson gave a party on Monday evening to a few friends at his dancing hall. Those who were there report a good time and enjoyed the evening with dancing and refreshments.

Among those who went over on the excursion to Manistee last Sunday were Mrs. Frank Tetu and daughter, Miss Maude, Miss Irene LaSpraunce, Messrs Emil Geigling and Burt Peterson and Mrs. Wm. McNeven and children.

The regular meeting of the M. E. Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Schreck Friday afternoon. Members are requested to come prepared to sew. Mrs. Schreck and Mrs. Williams will entertain.

Mrs. J. A. Holliday and son returned from the M. M. T. A. convention at Muskegon, Saturday. The five concerts given by various musicians of the state were most excellent programs. The Round Table talks conducted by the best teachers of the state, made this convention very beneficial to teachers attending.

At the regular meeting of the lodge Loyal Order of Moose, at their lodge rooms on Monday night, it was decided to hold but two meetings a month and those to be the second and last Monday nights of each month. Next week the lodge and also the club will be moved into their new quarters over Benson's new garage. New furniture has been ordered and they expect soon to have everything in good running order.

John Snyder, an old resident of Grayling, died from apoplexy Friday morning, at the age of seventy years. He was born in Ohio and came to this vicinity over thirty years ago and worked for a number of years as an ox driver for Salling, Hanson Co. and was a well known character in the village. For about ten years past he has been a county charge. The funeral services were held at the undertaking parlors of Soroson Bros., and were conducted by Rev. Hutton. He was buried in Elmwood cemetery.

Roy Case is visiting friends in Ludington, leaving for that city Sunday morning.

The Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet with Mrs. T. W. Hanson Thursday afternoon July 9th.

For Sale: 3 room house, reasonable for cash, also large coal base burner, cheap. Phone 1023. T. SHAW.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield entertained the former's brother, Frank Canfield of Detroit, on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Blanche Hodge left early Sunday morning for Detroit to spend several weeks visiting her brother John, who resides there.

Floyd Milton Hathaway, Andrew Lowell Fox and Alice Matilda Fox were baptized in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning by the Rev. V. J. Hutton.

I am ready to take your orders for coal and coke, to be delivered whenever wanted. Get my prices on soft coal in ear load lots. J. M. BURNING.

You can save money on good shoes if you trade with us. Big shoe sale Friday at Brenner's. Our closing out sale on summer goods is now on. You never bought goods for such low prices before, at Brenner's.

The Grayling-Saginaw base ball games that were to have been played here last Saturday and Sunday were abandoned on account of rain and wet grounds. There was a disappointed lot of fans in Grayling those two days. It makes it seem like a long time between games.

F. H. Milk's market has been nicely repainted. The upper side walls are light blue and lower walls brocade. The ceilings are white. This combination of colors has been carried out throughout the work rooms as well as the front room, and makes the place neat, clean and refreshing. The work was done by Conrad Sorenson.

Get the habit of having every bit of your printing done at home. Merchants using sales books will find that we can duplicate their orders at the same prices that they pay outsiders, and the quality will be just the same. Besides we will pay the freight. Don't you think that this proposition should win for us your orders in this line also?

The Bohemian Girls company in musical comedy, consisting of eight people, are playing to well filled houses at Temple theater this week. There is plenty of clever singing and dancing, and really funny comedians. Besides the vaudeville program there are two reels of moving pictures each evening. This is the company's second appearance in Grayling and they seem to have become quite popular.

L. A. Gardner of Frederic is some hustling telephone man. He has added a new line of service to Maple Forest with nearly every farmer in that thrifty district a subscriber. B. J. Callahan of Frederic offered to bet that they wouldn't have a line there this summer and his wager was promptly accepted by Mr. Gardner, therefore one day last week, as soon as connections were complete a phone of the Maple Forest homes, Mr. Callahan was called up and told that he was talking with Maple Forest and that they were ready for that case, and in less than an hour the case was there. Quick work for both parties.

The wedding of Miss Harriet Evelyn Grant, daughter of Mr. J. W. Grant, to Mr. Merlin C. Layman of Toledo took place at the home of the bride's father at Gaylord on Wednesday evening of last week, June 24th. Rev. A. A. Allington officiated at the ceremony and Miss Hazel Ford of Gaylord rendered the wedding march. Miss Ada Grant, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Walter Hemmingson of Detroit, formerly of here, officiated as groomsmen. Mr. Grant formerly ran the bakery here and the family is well known. There were about 40 guests present. Thos. Cassidy and daughter, Bernadette, of this city attending. The young couple will make their future home in Toledo.

Rasmus Hanson Jr., better known to his little friends as "Junior," and son of Mr. and Mrs. Esborn Hanson, was given a birthday party at his home on Thursday afternoon of last week. About twelve of his little friends, ranging from tiny tots to "real big" girls and boys, gathered at the home at about 2:00 o'clock and were duly received. They played games and had a right jolly good time. Of course the granddads, uncles and aunts and other older ones had to be there to help make the party a merry one. Everybody had a little gift of remembrance for the occasion and while some were too young to offer their greetings and words of congratulations, they showed their good intentions by entering heartily into the festivities and enjoying the delicious refreshments that had been provided. To finish up the pleasant party, the little folks were given an auto ride around the city.

Dr. W. H. Manwaring, of San Francisco, was a visitor in the city on Tuesday. Dr. Manwaring was a member of the first graduating class of the Grayling high school. He has since spent a number of years abroad. He was for some years a member of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York City, and is at present Professor of Bacteriology and Immunology in Leland Stanford Jr. University, California. Dr. Manwaring expressed himself well pleased over the admirable way Grayling had held its own, in face of the general decline of the lumber industry. "The future of northern Michigan," he said, "depends largely upon the adoption of a rational policy of reforestation. The state should acquire all waste lands and replant them with pines and spruce. Had such a policy been adopted when the original forest was first removed, trees of sufficient size for lumber and for other industrial purposes would by now be found on all the waste lands. Michigan has much to learn from European countries, particularly from Germany, as to value and profit from rational forestry."

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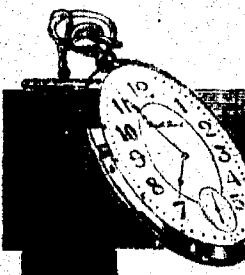
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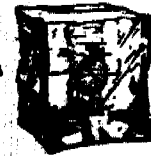
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## The Master's Dwelling Place

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### SYNOPSIS.

Challis Wrاندall is found murdered in a road house near New York. Mrs. Wrاندall is summoned from the city and identifies the body. A young woman who accompanied Wrاندall to the inn and subsequently disappeared is supposed to be Mrs. Wrاندall. She starts back for New York in an auto during a blinding snow storm. On the way she meets a young woman, the girl had done her a wrong. The woman who killed Wrاندall. Feeling that the girl had done her a wrong, she took her to her own home. Mrs. Wrاندall heard the story of Hetty's life, except that portion that relates to Wrاندall. This and the story of the tragedy she forbids the girl ever to tell. She offers Hetty a home, friendship and security from past account of the tragedy. Sara Wrاندall and Hetty return to New York after an absence of a year in Europe. Leslie Wrاندall, brother of Challis, becomes greatly interested in Hetty. Sara sees in Leslie's infatuation possibility for revenge on the vandals and reparation for the wrong she suffered at the hands of Challis. Wrاندall by marrying his murderer into the family, in coming to her friend Brandon Booth, an artist, visits Sara at her country place. Leslie, however, is so sure that he is madly in love with Hetty, Sara arranges with Booth to paint a picture of Hetty. Booth has a history of being a liar, but he has seen Hetty before. Looking through a portfolio of pictures by an unknown English artist, he finds one of Hetty. He speaks to her about it. Hetty declares it must be a picture of Hetty. Leslie is refused by Hetty. Booth and Leslie confess their love for each other, but the latter declares that he can never marry as there is an insurmountable barrier in the way. Hetty admits to Sara that she loves Booth. Sara declares that Hetty must marry the man who has made up to pay his brother's debt to the girl. Hetty again attempts to tell the real story of the tragedy, but she is interrupted by a man who says a word. Sara insists that by revealing that all this time she has believed Hetty to have been in her relations with Challis Wrاندall. Later she realizes that Hetty is innocent. Leslie again proposes to Hetty and is rejected. Hetty prepares to leave Sara, declaring that she will never return. She can remain no longer. Hetty starts for Europe. At sea she receives a message from Booth that he has started on a factor's steamer and will be waiting for her on the other side. Booth meets her and accompanies her to London.

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When the night boat from Dover to Calais slipped away from her moorings that evening, Hetty Castleton and her maid were on board, with all their bags and trunks, and Brandon Booth was supposed to be completely at sea in the heart of that glittering London town.

The night was fog-laden and dripping, and the crossing promised to be unpleasant. Wrاندall in a thick coat, Hetty sat huddled up in the lee of the deck chair at heart and miserable. She reproached herself for the scurvy trick she was playing on him, reviled herself and yet pitied herself.

A tall man came shambling down the narrow space along the rail and stopped directly in front of her. She started in alarm as he reached out his hand to support himself against the deckhouse. As he leaned forward, he laughed.

"You were thinking of me, Hetty," said the man.

For a long time she stared at him, transfixed, and then, with a low moan, covered her eyes with her hands.

"Is it true—is it a dream?" she sobbed.

He dropped down beside her and gathered her in his strong, eager arms. "You were thinking of me, weren't you? And reproaching yourself, and hating yourself for running away like this? I thought so. Well, you might just as well try to dodge the smartest detective in the world as to give me the slip now, darling."

"You—you spoke on me?" she cried, in muffled tones. She lay very limp in his arms.

"I did," he confessed, without shame. "God, when I think of what I might be doing at this moment if I hadn't found you out in time! Think of me back there in London, racing about like a madman, searching for you in every—"

"Please, please!" she implored. "But luck was with me. You can't get away, Hetty. I shan't let you out of my sight again. I'll camp in front of your door and you'll see me wither and die of sleeplessness, for one or the other of my eyes will always be open."

"Oh, I am so tired, so miserable," she murmured.

"Poor little sweetheart!" "I wish you would hate me."

"Lie where you are, dearest, and—forget!"

"If I only could—forget!"

"Rest. I will hold you tight and keep you warm. We're in for a nasty crossing, but it is paradise for me. I am mad with the delight of having you here, holding you close to me, feeling you in my arms. The wilder the night the better, for I am wild with the joy of it all. I love you! I love you!" He strained her closer to him in a sort of paroxysm.

She was quiet for a long time. Then she breathed into his ear:

"You will never know how much I was longing for you, just as you are now, Brandon, on the island of it all came. It is like a fairy story."

and oh, I shall always believe in fairies."

A long time afterward the throbbing ceased, bell-buoys whistled and clanged about them; the sea suddenly grew calm and lifeless; they slid over it as if it were a quivering sheet of ice; and lights sneaked out of the fog and approached with stealthy swiftness. Bells rang below and above them, sailors sprang up from everywhere and of the man who thought she loved him deeply, and caused her great sorrow. Mrs. Wrاندall determined to shield her and take her to her own home. Mrs. Wrاندall heard the story of Hetty's life, except that portion that relates to Wrاندall. This and the story of the tragedy she forbids the girl ever to tell. She offers Hetty a home, friendship and security from past account of the tragedy. Sara Wrاندall and Hetty return to New York after an absence of a year in Europe. Leslie Wrاندall, brother of Challis, becomes greatly interested in Hetty. Sara sees in Leslie's infatuation possibility for revenge on the vandals and reparation for the wrong she suffered at the hands of Challis. Wrاندall by marrying his murderer into the family, in coming to her friend Brandon Booth, an artist, visits Sara at her country place. Leslie, however, is so sure that he is madly in love with Hetty, Sara arranges with Booth to paint a picture of Hetty. Booth has a history of being a liar, but he has seen Hetty before. Looking through a portfolio of pictures by an unknown English artist, he finds one of Hetty. He speaks to her about it. Hetty declares it must be a picture of Hetty. Leslie is refused by Hetty. Booth and Leslie confess their love for each other, but the latter declares that he can never marry as there is an insurmountable barrier in the way. Hetty admits to Sara that she loves Booth. Sara declares that Hetty must marry the man who has made up to pay his brother's debt to the girl. Hetty again attempts to tell the real story of the tragedy, but she is interrupted by a man who says a word. Sara insists that by revealing that all this time she has believed Hetty to have been in her relations with Challis Wrاندall. Later she realizes that Hetty is innocent. Leslie again proposes to Hetty and is rejected. Hetty prepares to leave Sara, declaring that she will never return. She can remain no longer. Hetty starts for Europe. At sea she receives a message from Booth that he has started on a factor's steamer and will be waiting for her on the other side. Booth meets her and accompanies her to London.

"Yes," she replied, after a moment. She was startled. Her lips remained parted.

He watched her closely. "Has this—this secret anything to do with Challis Wrاندall?"

"It was," said she, meeting his gaze steadily.

His hands clutched the edge of the table in a grip that turned the knuckles white.

"Hetty!" he cried, in a hoarse whisper. "You—can't mean that you—"

"You must go to Sara," she cried hurriedly. "Haven't I told you that she is the one—"

"Where you lie in love with that infernal creature!" he demanded fiercely.

"Sara knows everything. She will tell you—"

"Where you carrying on an affair with him while professing to be the friend of his wife? Tell me that! Did she find you out and—"

can tell you no more. Why do you glare at me as if I were the meanest thing on earth? Is this love? Is this your idea of greatness? Isn't it enough for you to know that Sara is my loyal, devoted friend; that she—"

"Wait!" he commanded. "Is it possible that she did not discover your secret until the day you left her house so abruptly? Does that explain your sudden departure?"

"I can answer that," she said quietly. "She has known everything from the day I met her. I have not said anything, Brandon, to lead you to believe that I was in love with Challis Wrاندall, have I?"

His eyes softened. "No, you haven't. I hope you will forget what I said. You see, I knew Wrاندall's reputation. He had no sense of honor. He—"

"Well, I have!" she said levelly. He flushed. "I am a beast! I'll put it in this way, then: Was he in love with you?"

"You are still unfair. I shall not answer."

He was silent for a long time. "And Sara's lips are sealed," he mused, still possessed of doubts and fears.

"Until she elects to tell the story, dearest love, my lips are also sealed. I love you better than anything else in all this world. I could willingly offer up my life for you, but—well, my life does not belong to me. It is Sara's."

"For heaven's sake, Hetty, what is all this?" he cried in desperation.

"I can say no more. It is useless to insist, Brandon. If you can read the story from her, all well and good. You will hate me then, dear love. But it cannot be helped. I am prepared."

"Tell me this much: When you refused to marry Leslie, was your purpose inspired by what had happened in—connection with Challis Wrاندall?"

"You forget that it is you that I love," she responded simply.

"But why should Sara urge you to marry Leslie if there is anything—"

"Hush! There is the waiter. Come to my sitting-room after breakfast. I have something to say to you. We must come to a definite understanding. This cannot go on."

He was with her for an hour in that pinched little sitting-room, and left her there without a vestige of remorse in his soul. She would not give an inch in the stand she had taken, but something immeasurably great in his make-up rose to the occasion and he went forth with the conviction that he had no right to demand more of her than she was ready to give. He was satisfied to abide by her decision. The spell of her was over him more completely than ever before.

Two days later he saw her off at the Gare de Lyons, bound for Interlaken. There was a complete understanding between them. She wanted to be quite alone in the Alpine town; he was not to follow her there. She had reserved rooms at the Schweizerhof, and the windows of her sitting-room looked straight up the valley to the snow-covered crest of the Jungfrau. She remembered these rooms; as a young girl, Booth arranged by wire for her to have them again, not an easy matter at that season of the year. Later she was to go to Lucerne, and then to Venice.

The slightest shred of hope was left for Booth. Even though he might accomplish the task he had set unto himself—the conquest of Sara in respect to the untold story—he still had Hetty's dismal prophecy that after he learned the truth he would come to see why they could not be married. But he would not despair.

"We'll see," was all that he said in response to her forlorn cry that they were parting for ever. There was a

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out (though how she did it, heaven knows), that Lord Murgatroyd's grand-niece was no longer the intimate of that impossible person, Sara Gooch. She couldn't think of Sara without thinking of Gooch.

But at last Mrs. Rowe-Martin departed, much to Hetty's secret relief, but not before she had increased the girl's burdens by introducing her into a cold-nosed cosmopolitan set from which there were but three ways of escape. She refused to marry one of these, denied another the privilege of making love to her, and declined to play auction bridge with all of them. They were not long in dropping her, although it must be said there was real regret among the men.

From Mrs. Rowe-Martin and others she heard that Mrs. Redmond Wrاندall and Vivian were to be in Scotland in October, for somebody-or-other's christening, and that Leslie had been doing some really wonderful flying at Pau.

"I am so glad, my dear," said Mrs. Rowe-Martin, "that you refused to marry Leslie. He is a cad. Besides, you would have been in a perpetual state of nerves over his flying."

Of Sara, there was no news, as might have been expected. Mrs. Rowe-Martin made it very clear that Sara was a respectable person—but heavens!

The chill days of autumn came and the crowd began to dwindle. Hetty made preparations to join in the exodus. As the days grew short and bleak, she found herself thinking more and more of the happy-hearted, symbolic dicky-bird on a faraway window ledge. His life was neither a travesty nor a tragedy; hers was both of these.

Something told her too that Brandon Booth had wormed the truth out of Sara, and that she would never see him again. It hurt her to think that while Sara believed in her, the man who loved her did not. It is a way men have.

CHAPTER XVI.

Vivian Airs Her Opinions.

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He stayed over night in New York, and the next morning saw him on his way to Southlook. There was something truly ingenuous in his desire to get to the bottom of the matter without fear or apprehension. At the very worst, he maintained, there could be nothing more reprehensible than a passing infatuation, long since dispelled, or perhaps a mildly sinister episode in which virtue had been triumphant and vice defeated with unpleasant results to at least one person, and that person the husband of Sara Wrاندall.

Pat met him at the station and drove him to the little cottage on the upper road.

"Ye didn't stay long," said he reflectively, after he had put the bag up in front. He took up the reins.

"Not very," replied his master. After a dozen rods or more, Pat tried again.

"Just sixteen days, I make it."

"Seems longer."

"Perhaps you'll be after going back soon."

"Why should you think that, Patrick?"

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"I suppose you know why I went to Europe," said Booth, laying his hand affectionately on the man's arm.

"Sure I do," said Pat, forgetting to whistle. "And was it bad luck you had, sor?"

"A temporary case of it, I'm afraid."

"Well," said the Irishman, looking up at his employer with the most profound encouragement in his wink. "It's anny help to you, sor, I'll say that I've never found bad luck to be anythin' but temporary. And, believe me, I've had plenty of it. Mary was down near three years makin' up her mind to say yes to me."

"And since then you've had no bad luck?" said Booth, with a smile.

"Flinty of it, begob, but I've had come one headin' meself to blame for it. There's a lot in that, Mr. Brandon. When a man marries, he simply divides his luck into two parts, good and bad, and if he's like most men he puts the bulk of the bad luck on his wife and keeps to himself all he can as the good for a rainy day. That's what makes him a strong man and able to meet trouble when it comes. The beauty of the arrangement is that bad luck is only temporary and a woman's luck is wld us nine-tenths of the time, whether we know it or not, and we don't have to talk about it."

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"Well," said the Irishman, looking up at his employer with the most profound encouragement in his wink. "It's anny help to you, sor, I'll say that I've never found bad luck to be anythin' but temporary. And, believe me, I've had plenty of it. Mary was down near three years makin' up her mind to say yes to me."

"And since then you've had no bad luck?" said Booth, with a smile.

"Flinty of it, begob, but I've had come one headin' meself to blame for it. There's a lot in that, Mr. Brandon. When a man marries, he simply divides his luck into two parts, good and bad, and if he's like most men he puts the bulk of the bad luck on his wife and keeps to himself all he can as the good for a rainy day. That's what makes him a strong man and able to meet trouble when it comes. The beauty of the arrangement is that bad luck is only temporary and a woman's luck is wld us nine-tenths of the time, whether we know it or not, and we don't have to talk about it."

This was fine philosophy, but Booth discerned the underlying motive.

CHAPTER XVIII.

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out (though how she did it, heaven knows), that Lord Murgatroyd's grand-niece was no longer the intimate of that impossible person, Sara Gooch. She couldn't think of Sara without thinking of Gooch.

But at last Mrs. Rowe-Martin departed, much to Hetty's secret relief, but not before she had increased the girl's burdens by introducing her into a cold-nosed cosmopolitan set from which there were but three ways of escape. She refused to marry one of these, denied another the privilege of making love to her, and declined to play auction bridge with all of them. They were not long in dropping her, although it must be said there was real regret among the men.

From Mrs. Rowe-Martin and others she heard that Mrs. Redmond Wrاندall and Vivian were to be in Scotland in October, for somebody-or-other's christening, and that Leslie had been doing some really wonderful flying at Pau.

"I am so glad, my dear," said Mrs. Rowe-Martin, "that you refused to marry Leslie. He is a cad. Besides, you would have been in a perpetual state of nerves over his flying."

Of Sara, there was no news, as might have been expected. Mrs. Rowe-Martin made it very clear that Sara was a respectable person—but heavens!

The chill days of autumn came and the crowd began to dwindle. Hetty made preparations to join in the exodus. As the days grew short and bleak, she found herself thinking more and more of the happy-hearted, symbolic dicky-bird on a faraway window ledge. His life was neither a travesty nor a tragedy; hers was both of these.

Something told her too that Brandon Booth had wormed the truth out of Sara, and that she would never see him again. It hurt her to think that while Sara believed in her, the man who loved her did not. It is a way men have.

CHAPTER XVI.

Vivian Airs Her Opinions.

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A certain amount of optimistic courage attended him in his campaign against what had been described to him as the impossible. He could see no clear reason why she should withhold the secret under the new conditions, when so much in the shape of happiness was at stake. It was in this spirit of confidence that he prepared to confront her on his arrival in New York, and it was the same unbounded faith in the belief that nothing evil could result from a perfectly just and honorable motive that gave him the needed courage.

He stayed over night in New York, and the next morning saw him on his way to Southlook. There was something truly ingenuous in his desire to get to the bottom of the matter without fear or apprehension. At the very worst, he maintained, there could be nothing more reprehensible than a passing infatuation, long since dispelled, or perhaps a mildly sinister episode in which virtue had been triumphant and vice defeated with unpleasant results to at least one person, and that person the husband of Sara Wrاندall.

Pat met him at the station and drove him to the little cottage on the upper road.</





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